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# RICE"RATION HALVED

# H.K.'s Allocation Drastically Reduced

# HOSTEL PLANS FOR

WITH THE CLOSING OF THE RELIEF OFFICE OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE. AT MACAO AT THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH, THE RETURN TO HONG KONG OF A LARGE NUMBER OF FOR MER RESIDENTS IS ANTI CIPATED AND SUTTABLE TEMPORARY ACCOMMO-DATION IS BEING SOUGHT FOR  $\mathbf{H} \cap \mathsf{R} \mathbf{E}$ 

ments have as yet been de ided over as long a period as pas- price of bread, in order that apon, but it is probable that the sible.

of Hong Kong.

<u>, There has been a steady re-l</u> criginal number of retugees turnese Colony has considerably than ample as an equivalent to maintained must depend to some and tastefully-furnished in the

dwindled. It is, however, estimated that I lief scheme.

### Flour To Be In Lieu Issued

IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS SHORFAGE OF RICE IN THE PRODUCING CUNTRES FROM WHICH THIS COLONY DRAWS ITS SUPPLY, THE ADMINI TRATION HAS BELN INFORMED THAT, THE EXISTING ALLOCATION FOR THE COLONY, BAS. ED ON THE PRESENT RATION, WILL HAVE TO

CHEAPER BREAD

hoped that anyone who knows of

any false registration or of fail-

ure to report a decrease in num-

ber on account of departures,

etc., will make a report to the

HEALTH NOT AFFECTED

discussion, that the troops in the

S.E.A.C. area, including Hong

Kong had had their rations cut

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since February 1.

Rice Control.

that:--

BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED. THERE IS NECESSARILY, SOME UNCERTAINTY AS TO BOTH THE OUANTITY AND THE DATE OF

FUTURE,JRRH,I(8)ficial statement issued yester- there should be no reason for day states the Administration any increase in the cost of livregrets that it has no alternative ing. but to reduce the present ration. THEM so that the existing stock, and anticipated arrivals in the im- intends to increase the support, No definite housing accorded mediate future, can be spread and at the same time lower the

will provide accommodation for of the residents of the Colony able to the public. might be safeguarded to the ut- With the approach of the new valescent home, a leave hostel, Hospital by the Japanese. The good number.

The local Portuguese cont. most extent possible, the Ad- crops of rice, the Administra- and a centre where girls in the cardboard box containing The focal Portuguese contraction intends to augment from may find itself in a position Services will be able to relax packets was labelled "quinino" in of the Food and Agriculture Ormanity are considering the pass. munity are consuccing the past formation with flour. Alto review the rice ration. In and bring their friends. There sibility of the Club de Recreio, the rice ration with flour. Alto review the rice ration. In and bring their friends. There sibility of the time of the factor of the stock of flour in the meantime and for the time is hostel accommodation for 50 the taste of the powder were like on the food crisis at the earliest though the stock of flour in being the combined rice-flour at King's Fark, and the Dusis theorem to the stand of the combined rice-flour and women in smaller Service tano Club, in Ice House Street, hand is not large and there is being, the combined rice-flour and women in smaller Service as temporary accommodation also a world shortago in this ration indicated above must and some in smaller service centres for the possible return commedity, this Administration continue. of Portuguese former-residents is making every effort to secure | If this new ration can be | The house was taken over on is making every entired, as the Administratory Jan. 17 and has been redecorationed patients aied soon meeting the world's food short. NO INCIDENTS HAVE

2 catties of rice. Mcreover, the Administration pperation received from the there are still some 1,000 mem- will reduce the retail cost of public. bers of the local Portuguese flour to such an extent that a FALSE REGISTRATION nere, or whom some roward in the first than he is now pay- period if the number of people The grounds include a tendistish subjects, and will come un- tion more than he is now pay- period if the number of people The grounds include a tendist der the local Civil Affairs Re- ing for the rice ration, so that participating in that stock is il-Ino hardship will be inflicted on legally increased by false regis-

# Home From Home For

SERVICEWOMEN IN THE COLONY, OF WHOM "QUININE"

MACDONNELL

Further, the Administration centre -- to be known as the 12, when four persons (two women and to help to distribute them Y.W.C.A. Club for Service and two children) died as the fairly to these who needed them women - will take place on result of taking a mixture con-Sunday, Feb. 24. There will be taining what was believed to be a short opening ceremony, fol- quining.

The Club will serve as a con-

In charge of management is squad than hanging. tration. Anyone who gets more the Y.W.C.A. Welfare team of The 1942 conqueror of Bataan world's population—soon might though not seriously, than his share must, in the long the Misses Betty Lorimer, tris and Corregidor, convicted of face famine because of a rice Conics of Bibles and h

away but the management has already been in residence since Feb. 5 and is receiving a steady stream of visitors.

### is hereby announced (1).-As from Monday, the 18th February, 1946, the ration for each registered consumer Wanchuria will be 2 catties of rice and 114 catties of flour for every 5 days. catties of rice will remain at 40 Regulations cents and the retail price of (2).—The retail price of 2 cents and the retail price of 11/2 catties of flour will be 40

too impressed by the song bu same aum that they pay for two mic conditions in Manchuria but

Asked when the Russians will keeping down cost of living, and The singer, who held high there should be no increase in cost withdraw from Manchurin, of living because of the cut in the Chiang said only that they had been scheduled to withdraw on Fab. 1. He added that China Mr. Lo pointed out, in further would inform the United States State Department of any discussions or negotiations between

Disamproval of b'e continued stay of Soviet forces in Mansang from Radio Mukden. She ROYAL AIR FORCE FLYING churia was vesterday expressed blso took frequent trips to Japan BOAT FELL INTO THE SEA at a meeting of the Northern Mrs. Willomark who is a daughter supposedly to appear in concerts. OFF THE SOUTH COAST OF Manchurian Guild in Chungking of the late theologian Doctor ENGLAND AND A TRANS- and the group has decided to One day, before the Japanese PCRT PLANE CRASHED INTO submit a petition to the National Government requesting the early A RIDGE OF THE SURREY withdrawal of the Russians. Two Royal Air Force officers

The Russians, last scheduled to last time she same "Francisco at and cight non-commissioned man withdraw completely on Feb. 1, died in the crash of the Sunder- were reported to be building bartown americant is roady "com-Her theme song which wan land fiving bont which excloded racks and making other prepara. An Independent conference at completely without political pro- after crashing off Lee-on-Solent tions suggesting they have in flowers." That is where the Dublin New Hampshire last Octo- paganda—it was a remarkle story Pire-boats without political pro- after crashing off intention of withdrawing im-

London. Feb. 18. An important ton-level meeting, States." Ho added; At least

### Rather Comic?

Landon, Feb. 14. Czechoslovakian Forcign Minister Jan Masnryk ad-monished the United Nations delegates nesterday against "too many cocktail parties."

He also advised the delegates not to take themselves too acriously because "we are all rather comic." -- Associated

# FOUR DIE OF

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIA STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY A HONG KONG ADMINISTRA TION SPOKESMAN YESTER-DAY AFTERNOON.

The quining was in powder form in two large naner packets, and was left in the Tung Wah Eastern

When the powder was - made into a mixture and dispensed to patients in the Out-patients A further report will be issued

## That Is Good, Says Homma

Manila, Feb. 14. Lieut.-General Musaharu Homma prefers execution by a firing

prisoners, was taken from Manila to Luzon prisoner of war camp No. 1 by Major Larry Hodgin in charge of the Military Police at the war crimes court. Hodgin said in an interview

that Homma, on noting that the penalty was death by shooting. remarked: "That is good. They are not going to hang me. is an honourable death." Lieut.-General Yamashita awaits

hanging as a war criminal at the. taken.—Associated Press.

worlding next week.

He said that a three-room mid

western part of the United

# Cuts Across Every Conflict

WEDNESDAY NIGHT THE UNITED NATIONS ON DECLARED WAR ON STARVATION OUT THE WORLD.

THE AMERICAN DELEGITE EDWARD R. STET-TINIUS, JR., PLEDGED THE UNITED STATES "WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN WHATEVER MEASURES ARE NECESSARY AND PO TBLE" TO COMBAT A GLOBAL FAMINE WHICH SRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ERNEST BEFIN SAID MENACES CIFI-LISATION.

The French Foreign Minister George Bidault also stepped to the Assembly rostrum and Soviet Vice-Foreign Commissar Andrei Vishinsky, and Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo followed him in a concerted plea. With the Danish Foreign

Minister Gustav Rusmussen they spoke at a Special Assembly meeting on a big five resolution, A tragedy occurred at the Tung calling for worldwide efforts to The formal opening of the Wah Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. conserve wheat and rice supplies

> Stettinius told the Assembly that the United States has already acted in order to increase its wheat exports "because we are determined to do our part." He also supported a proposal

English, and the appearance and ganisation to call "a conference

COLOSSAL SHORTAGE Both Stettinius and Bevin emdepartment, the four above- phasised the grave urgency of flict of national interest and every political question which turbances began on Monday in has been brought before this now thirty-three. Assembly or the Security Coun-1 Over three hundred people cil." He declared "It is not have been injured. ensy to preserve peace and free- | A crowd attacked a convoy of

whereve they may live." will stand or fall."

million persons' - half the were reported to be injured,

really solving this problem," Mr. Methodist church. Bevin said. "The rice position Most markets and shops openhas the appearance of being ed in Calcutta to-day but army worse than it was originally cal- convoys of food lerries were culated." He added that the still on the streets. latest estimates showed a world The police prevented crowds wheat shortage of five million from assembling on pavements tons and a rice shortage of two and made a few arrests. million tons but "under proper The Secretary of the Indian distribution we might avoid Christian Association of Bengal

socia' ad Press.

RL-J. BERNADOTTE, NEW YORK BUSINESSMAN,

ERNADOTTE, PRINCE CARL JOHAN O' SWEDEN

AND GRANDSON OF KING GUSTAV, RENOUNC-

ED HIS RIGHT TO SUCCESSION TO THE

THRONE IN ORDER TO WED MRS. WIJKMARK.

KERSTIN WIJKMARK OF SWEDEN.

WILL BE WAITING AT PIER 86, NORTH RIVER.

EARLY TO-DAY, TO GREET HIS FIANCEE MRS.

Those G.I.s

Six months after the end of

the war Goisha wirls are top.

ping the income list while

amazement centres throughout

Jupan are flowrishing, Kyado

News Agency reported. Goi-

that were hard hit during the

wara in Tokyo all suffered

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Tokyo, Feb. 14.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 14.

The death roll since the dis-

dom among hungry men seventy-five lorries on the Barrackpore Road last night, bring-"It is by this test that the ing some enlisted men of the United Nations and we ourselved United States Army to Calcutta. Nineteen of the men, on their Mr. Bevin said One thousand way back to the United States,

face famine because of a rice Copies of Bibles and hymns were-torn-up-last-night-when-a----"Civilisation itself repends on mob attacked and set fire to a

same camp where Homma was starvetion in many areas."--As- stated to-day that a number of churches were attacked and damaged during the disturb-

> eight\_injured\_when\_te-day's\_uneasy calm in riot-ridden Calcutta was broken this afternoon, with the police firing to disperse a large crowd of mill workers on the Dum Dum Road, Calcutta.-Reuter. .

# DISSATISFACTION

Lendon, Feb. 14. Labour Member Fric Fletcher asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the Air Ministry was aware of the dissatisfaction felt at the R.A.F. station "Not because my fiancee is There is a housing shortage you in Drigh Road, Karachi, and to what extent the men were being but simply because she is Swedish. | . Bernadotto said that he had held back from demobilisation in his anticipation of trouble during

> Secretary for Air, replied: "Representations in the form of a tions of the rate of release, has been received from a number of airmen at this station.

"The petition is now under consideration. .. "Release promulgations are of

and overseas and these men are ing in the House of Commons certainly not being held back from demobilisation."-Reuter.

NEW YORK RELIEF

Tugboat workers, whose ten-day strike shut off virtually all New York elty's business, returned to their jobs to-day. A self-ement was reached last

# Fragrance

SHANGHAL FEB. 14. THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION TROOPS HAD A FAV-OURITE SONG WHICH, LIKE THE GERMAN ARMY'S "LILI MARLENE," BECAME EQUALLY POPULAR WITH THE ENEMY FORCES.

BUT THE JAPANESE CHOICE WAS REALLY A CHIN-ESE COMPOSER'S TUNE GALLED "FRAGRANCE 'AT NIGHT," POPULARISED BY A SHANGHAI L'ER-SION OF TOKYO ROSE - STOCKY BUT BEAUT!-FUL FEATURED LEE HSIANG-LAN.

## H.K. SCHOOL SHORTAGE

The establishment of sufficient vernacular schools to keep pace with the Colony's rapid increase of population is becoming a pro-

At present, there are vernacular schools functioning, 40 on the island and 23 on the mainland, with an aggregate rol of about 8 000 pupils. An additional 33 schools-24 in

Hong Kong and 9 in Kowloonhave been registered, but for various reasons have not yet been Before the war there were over

900 vernacular schools in the Colony with a total attendance of something like 50,000 pupils. The Japanese, during the occupation, succeeded very largely in destrouthe the Colony's educational system and institutions, and the majority of the schools closed

### DUBLIN DECLARATION

London, Feb. 14. A proposal for a world government was presented to-day to each of the United Nations delegates. It is called the "Dubin declara.

The singer, whose face fre- occupation, picked the number as song she made is universally po- present Government was selling

owners of Chinese tea houses and catties of rice. This was decided cabarets say her recording tops by Government with a view to ail others.

favour among Japanese Chinese puppet leaders during the rice ration. S. anghal occupation, has somewhat a mysterious past. She claims she was born in Manchuria but adopted by a Chines: family in Peiping. She first ap peared in Shanghai to play the leni in a propaganda movie "The Opium War" . produced by the Japanese and puppe

### government. LAST PERFORMANCE

She remained singing for the Ja-anese troops and broadcast a AT LEAST 18 PERSONS musical programme in the Shanz WERE KILLED ON WEDNEShal Jay-controlled radio and also DAY IN TWO ALR CRASHES. A

collapse, she made a final public appearance in a concent for Japa. Halls SQUTH OF LONDON. nese army wounded. It was the Night" publicly.

ber. It proposes a world legisla- of nights and night heales four hours. ture of 867 member: from the caused the China to to make it Eight of present, 51 Unled Netions, with chelr No. 1, levourice eyen though messengers were willed. Thirteen tailves as the membership is on kew concentration camp in Shape of the other three was not deter- of the London Food Council's had we plan to live there for the ultimater atremeth of 480 represent the singer is still held in a Honse infured were rescued and the fate tended to all nations .- Associated hat as an enemy national ... Associated been called for next Tuesday ... | duration of a six month lease. district the strength of the s

# Servicewomen

400, ARE TO HAVE THEIR OWN REST AND RECREA- MIXTURE

ROAD, IN A HOUSE BEAU In these circumstances, an of- the poorer classes and that TIFULLY SITUATED ON A HILL APPROACHED BY A DRIVEWAY.

But in order that the health increased quantity may be avail- lowed by a buffet supper.

tion hopes it can be, the Colony ed and furnished. The soft fur- afterwards. In view of this hap- age, a problem the American BEEN REPORTED IN CALtory.

The Administration is advis- must regard-itself as being for nishings were shipped here from pening a report was made to the said "that cuts across every con- CUTTA SO FAR TO-DAY. turn from Macao of old resignate rine requirement and the definition the point of view tunate in view of the world Singapore, much was added lo- Police, and the powder was sent about one last August and the ed that from the point of view tunate in view of the world Singapore, much was added lo- Police, and the powder was sent about on the last August and the ed that from the point of view tunate in view of the world Singapore, much was added lo- Police, and the powder was sent about of the world singapore. of nutrition and sufficiency, shortage of food. And the pros cally, and the Club may claim to the Government Analyst for 1's catties of flour are more peets of this new ration being to be one of the most amply investigation.

The ground floor includes a large dining-room and spacious lounges. There is a grandcommunity who desire to return consumer will not have to pay this obvious that a given piano and the Club may arrange community who desire to return constant for the combined rice-flour ratistics, will last for a shorter its own concerts and dances.

> than his share must, in the long the Misses Betty Lorimer, tria inn, do so at the expense of his Stobart, Elizabeth Ludovici and charges of condoning crucities to fellowmen. It is, therefore, Angela Willis. The formal opening is a week

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Mr. M. K. Lo, the Rice Control- shek yesterday declared magazines during the Japanese cast concerts from Shanghaj, To- ler, said at a press conference China is conducting no secret day she is among the Japanese yesterday that the reduction in negotiations with Russia regardnationals held in a concentration the rice ration should not effect ing Manchuria or any other subcomp in North Shanghai but the the health of the population. At ject. However, he acknowledged that "informal discussions' population would be given one and are being held. He said that American gobs and G-Is are not a half cattles at 40 cents, the such discussions concern econo-

> China and Russia. He was wildly acclaimed on a drive through the Shanghai family cannot succeed to the had been making some contacts dia. streets on his first, visit to the throne if he marries any Swedish as a representative of the Anglo- Mr. John Strachey, Under-

HE EXPLAINED TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WHY THAT WAS NECESSARY:

NEW YORK, FEB. 14.

what is referred to as a commoner know." The Constitution rays that a been resting mostly, since member of the Swedish royal arrival on Feb. 4, but that he the forthcoming elections in Incity since 1937 .- Associated woman. If my flancee were a Nordic Trading Company, so-called commoner of any other He re-emphasized that his renationality I could marry her sidence here is not an exilerand presentations in the form of a and retain succession with the he added that he house to make consent of the King and Parlin- at least one visit to Sweden Minister, which raises the quesannually.-Associated Press.

> SECOND-READING complete pending the arrival of London, Feb. 14. The Government's bill to re-Henning Wijkmark, but Mr. peal the Trade Disputes Act of Bernadotte declared that them 1927, which forbade general equal application both at home will be a small informal church strikes, passed its second read-

> > --THE WEATHER

7 a.m.

To-day's forecast: ... Fire, moderate easterly winds. Yesterday's temperature: Maximum! -- 68.5 degrees

to-night by 869 votes to 194.--

at 2 p.m. Minimum: -- 08 degrees at

nicht at a meting between the owners and union officials



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world, with India and the Far 1943. The order, he said, was camps and yet others at the hands served as sufficient warning that the relatively easy conditions prevailing in Hong Kong must not member of the Bar, and during he returned to Hong Kong to be expected to continue indefinite. A The shock of Government' announcement vesterday arrea moon of the intention to cat the rice ration by half within a few day will arise, therefore more from the driving nature of the cor than from the indication that this Colony too, must make it commingness to the wider wellage The blow has been intigated by the decision to supplement the rate extion by a substantial flour issue in heu, and at a subsidised price which will keep living costs with in their present bounds. All that can possibly be done is, in fact. being done to maintain outrition at a teasonable level. Whether Hour instead of rice will ruthuse a the mass of the population remains to be seen. The Japanese occupation faught many Hong Kong l residents the value of floor as a amore than adequate substitute for tice, but the population has more than doubled since the Japanese surrender and many of the new comers are, without experience in its most appropriate uses. It is of-course, the tremendous-influxof virtual refugees that has complicated Hong Kong's food problem. The Colony's daily consumption of rice has been in creasing by leaps and bounds, and there is no indication of any dackening of the pressure. In al the territory around there shortage and soaring prices, and l Government benevolence, in issuing rationed rice at 20 cents eatty, may justly be suspected as ) shove the normal magnetism of me permission to do so, and advis- grass on the hottom of a valuable the Colony for waifs and strays, ) the destitute and the indigent. In the result, we have now reached officer was, but I believe he was a relent in the near future and add first place, and secondly, whatthe stage where the rate of rice judicial officer. consumption can no longer be maintained, for the Colony's allocation from the producing centres i is to be drastically reduced, and parcel of food for the deceased, there can be no certainty yet when until April 14, 1943, when on the fresh supplies will be coming for- point of leaving the office I was ward. Conservation is the only there. The interpreter told me to my letter expressed the sentiments possible policy. It may be thought take back the parcel, and said that of a definite minority. How can Kong social experience has so that the Colony has ground for there was no need for it. I was he make such a statement when much been owed by so many to grievance parallel to that felt in surprised and asked for the rea- 36 members of the Crew, who so few. Yet when they conthe United Kingdom, that the facts should have been made avail- 1943. able earlier, and the shock tempered. It would certainly have At my request, the said inter- the crew in his majority, if so, femininity, along comes a bluebeen beneficial had Government acted weeks ago and introduced said Oniba in his office, The said that they were as vehoment as It's indecent. It's base the change from a rice to a rice- Ohiba then produced a file and the Combined Shellbacks? flour ration by smoother stages, what purported to be his written Be that as it may, the decision, judgment, in which the deceased no comparison with the lots of had the experience of dancing abruptly taken as it has been, is grounds that the deceased, being living conditions are what have which is the alternative, or eve clearly unavoidable, and, as far is a former Commissioner of Special been demanded by the Unions and the guts to invite it. can be seen, no very great hard. Constabulary in Hong Kong under, accepted by the B.O.T. and ship is imposed. What remains the British Regime, had failed to Owners. The food is not free of to be done needs no emphasis Authorities, and that he was in each class of the crew. being The position demands more deter- communication with an Allied allotted centain amounts to feed of rice, and to check illegal regist ese has. I was allowed to read least. We are protected from unutterably embarrassed. It trations at the ration denots.

vases, two pipes and an ash tray enside the sitting room of No. 128 the cook boy, Lau Kwai was found Mr. Lo, he said: wind some toy. I take this opportunity to ex- in Europe and thereby carning woulty by Mr. W. H. Lattmer year and sentenced to three prosession in Hong major radio station to Z.B.W. Hong to be effective within 80 days.

The legal profession in Hong major radio station to Z.B.W. Hong to be effective within 80 days.

in which this could be overdone.

# APPLICATION

AN APPLICATION IN CONNECTION WITT HITHE DEATH OF THE LATE MR. LO TUNG-FAN, BAR-RISTER-AT-LAW AND FORMER DEPUTY COM-MISSIONER OF THE SPECIAL CONSTABULARY. WAS BROUGHT BEFORE MR. LEO D' A L M A D A PRESIDING AT THE GENERAL MILLITAR, Y COURT, ACTING IN ITS PROBATE JURISDIC TION, YESTERDAY

THE APPLICATION WAS MADE ON BEHALF OF THE HIDOHI OF DECEASED BY MR. G. Y. KIUAN.

the hostilities in Hong Kong was practise, and quickly grew to restime imprediately prior to the war as a protagonist. His knowledge in the Colony on Wednesday, at and saw active service during the Court in very good stead, and as Hoor,

After to surrender of Ha

Co my until Nov. 6 or 7. ARRESTED BY GENDARMES As far a the farmer of the decensed knew, the late Mr. La was arrested by the Japaness Gendarmes, the circumstances or which were fully sot out, in the Inflidavit or affirmation of Mr. Lo

Tozskno, father of the deceased. At that time, appareant. Th widow, in this motion was away from Hong Kong. She and his enildren had loft Hone Kong for

her maiden home in Tientsin where she was when the trugic affair happened. Mr. Kwan then read out the affirmation of Mr. Lo Tsz-shap. The affirmation said: --

In the evening of Nov. 7, 1942, a man, whom I did not know, called on me and informed me that the decensed had been arrested by the Japanese Gendarmes the previous evening upon his return from Macao, and that the deceased was then being dotained somewhere in Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong.

about the deceased, and was unable to ascertain anything, until on April 2, 1943, when I received a telephone message from an anonymous person, informing me that the deceased was lying ill in Stanley jail, and that he was in need of medicine.

On April 4, 1943, I called on a Japanese officer by the name of Chibn on the first floor of the will agree they are entitled to a look syelte and slick therein, it Supreme Court Building, and ask-, ed him for permission to send par- As a taxpayer I grieve to see that at the end of the day they Arthur Askey singing his "Bee" ed me to send the parcel to his ship when money-could be more

In pursuance of the said per- doing far better work. mission and advice, I called at the said office in the Supreme Court Building every morning with a called back by the interpreter

SENTENCED TO DEATH proter, whose name I did not and I can assure him that if he had nosed vinggar-blooded stiff-shir to not know, told me to see the opinion sounded, he would, find in an attempt to crab their style. was sentenced to Wath, on the the Services and our own. Our with a row of brass buttons report himself to the Japanese charge and is part of our wages, mined efforts to prevent the export agent, contrary to certain Japan- them daily, in the P. & Q. Coy at by "A Mere Male" I have felt the judgment, but not permitted Mess Decks by the Board of Trade quite distressing to find men' so

is no solid ground for discourag- The judgment was dated April when Old Salt first went to seas a terra incognita for mon. Nowaing the open market in other than 8, 1943, and bore the chop of the The Merchant Navy never expect days it seems one cannot attend of the authorities quoted to re-Government rice. On the con- said Chiba, apparently as the man to stay a dew months in any one a dance without feeling one has consider their position. who gave judgment. I was in- port and wherever they are there left one's dress at home and is trary, insofar as supplies are im- formed by the said Chiba that the is usually one place in their parading in one's negligee. ported on other than Government sentence of death was carried out affections but it is certainly not The cause of my embarrassaccount, they add to the Colony's on April 12. 1943. I asked for Hong Kong. resources and simplify the over-all permission to get back the decens- I think 'Old Salt' has missed I am sure that "A Mere Male"

Mr. Kwan said that it was any Kong has suffered grievous losses application for an order that the in this war. Some of its members death of the late Mr. T. F. Lo died defending this Colony, others may be sworn or affirmed to have from illness-brought on by the occurred on or about April 12. meagre diet of the internment necessary in connection with a of the Jananese gendarmeric in pending application for letters of the execution of its travesty of administration of the estate of fustice. Mr. Lo was among these

Deceased was a well-known I first met Lo Tung Fan when

wblow and other members of his were fined \$2 each. friends in the profession at their \$1,980. Game e currency picked

Mr. I). H. Blake, on behalf of to the "poor box." he Hong Kong Law Society. associated himself with the re- had his ball of \$200 estreated, had to resort to sweet notatoes as earks of the President.

### Singapore Gesture

Singapore, Feb. 13. A "magnificent gesture" has been made by one of the colony's leading Chinese, Dr.

Chen Su-lan. He has offered to give the Government dollar for dollar towards any rehabilitation ucheme for war orphans.

This was described as a "magnificent gesture" by an official of the British Military Administration, who added that destitution and charity are generally dealt with in most countries through voluntary organisations, which are best designed to deal with unch mattern.-Reator. . .

# Gambling Raid

the nect and to like him as a colleague tor R. Mackenzie, a party of 60 per cent, of last year's. He hold and a friend. He was always Chinese detectives raided one of that post for some considerable helpful as an associate, courteous the largest moving gambling dens that with the end of hostilities and continued to hold this post of Clinese law stood him and this No. 46. Wing Lok Street, first they have been disappointed.

> an expert on the subject his views | Before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the occupation they are required to were unhesitatingly accepted by Summery Military Court vester-! furnish rice and other foodstuffs the late Chief Justice Sir Atholl day, Leune Lun, the keeper, had for the garrison troops; and now, | libs bail of \$100 estreated | when | He is and will be greatly missed he failed to appear. Sixteen other camblers had their ball of Will you please convey to his \$5 estreated, while five present are said to number 20,000. People family the sympathy of all his A sum of \$41.40 H.K. and have to pay a cash equivalent.

> > Twhen similarly charged.

# Readers' Letters

MONEY WASTED

Sir .- Of late your column, "Mythical Majority." Readers' Letters", seems to be suffering from a severe attack of "Aorangists". A disease that only my lords of the Admiralty can cure by putting this ship | back on her original trade. That Kingdom. Australia has offered i I then started to make enquiries | to help most generously in lessening the serious food Lituation

> that prevails in England. space that can convey this much needed food to those women and children that experienced the full surprising. horror of modern warfare for six years.

ances may be I am sure that all the day, and while some of them better deal.

cels to the deceased. He granted my money wasted on cultivating feel an irresistible urge for more office each morning. I do not usefully employed. Let us nil should look for the mote in it know what the said Japanese hone that the powers that be will He's probably exaggerating in the this ship to the list of those "AN OBSERVER"

NO COMPARISON

Sir,---Old Salt has stated that

to take a copy of the same, on the regulations, and Ship Owners can- knowledgeable. In my younger of apparel worn by the female may also be suggested that there ground that it was confidential. not get away with what they did days, a lady's underclothing was is an action emotively inspired.

problem. There are thousands of Chiba that I could not get the we objected to the ship being I was wearing rather a grubby consumers who are not interested same back until the war is over. wasted here when she could be prir of olive green combinations. premises under the Landlord and He said the Court had paid atand it there is the contract of supply, by that margin will they believe the drain conditions prevailing in the Willish her Redrigerated, Holds and start of the respective to the second accused and he would be earning Dollars, the on my mind that I have had to the Tenancy Tribunal vesteriay— coive lighter sentences than the sengers will assemble at Naval advice that I am writing this deceased was arrested. Holds are advice that I am writing this deceased was arrested. Holds are advice that I am writing this deceased was arrested. Holds are advice that I am writing this deceased was arrested. Holds are advice that I am writing this deceased. of Mr. Lo took place on April 12, cabins, our good food, this wonder- it is not my custom to wear . The eviction was against the scitences than otherwise they ful harbour, the amenities ashore grubby combies but our dhohl has Kwok Hing Paper Commany, the would be receiving." MAGISTRATE'S TRIBUTE and everything else that Old been on atrike. (MISS) floors of No. 64, Connaught Road waterioo mad, second moor, Lee d'Almada paid tribute to late our mouths when we realise we PRUDENCE HIGGINBOTHAM. Central. could be helping the half starved at No. 80,

issues at atake, so I think . I'l leave him to sit smug with hi SHELLBACK.

MENTALLY MUDDY

Sir.—It's a sad day in a sac world when a girl cannot go to of conveying necessary freight a dance without having her garand vital-foodstuffs-to-the-United |-ments-censoriously-scrutinised by a mere male. One rather expects that sort of thing from another woman, with the ulterior motive of imitating the style, or, alter-This ship has valuable hold natively, preening herself upon her better taste, but to find a man so mentally muddy is indeed

After all, most of these young women are all lashed What ever our personal griev- uniform for the ergater part of is not a matter for astonishment room to manoeuvre in.

This bloke with the X-ray cy: ever it was that caught his attention was intended neither for his pleasure nor his discomfiture. He should learn to look the other

MELSONIAN.

· · FROM THE HEIGHTS

Sir,—Never in the field of Hong sons for it, and he told me that were approached, all endorsed descend to come down from the the deceased had died on April 12, the letter. This, Old Salt, will heights of their rather forbidding work out at 100%. Can he be duty attire and grace our bail including the Indian element of rooms in the full flower of their ignore.

gratitude. It's intolerable. We 36 Shellbacks have made. Then I doubt whether he's ever

Sir,-Since reading the letter

ment is an entirely personal one.

# Hong Kong Daily

DIFFICULT LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE NEIGH BOURING DISTRICTS OF PO ON, TUNGKOON WAIYANG, HOIFUNG AND LUK FUNG ARE RES PONSIBLE FOR THE STEADY FLOW OF CHIN ESE FLOCKING TO THE COLONY IN SEARCH OF

T IS ESTIMATED THAT THE COLONY'S POPULA TION IS NOW INCREASING AT THE RATE OF  ${\it COVER}$  60,000  ${\it AMONTH-MOST-OF-THESE-PEO}$ PLE ARE PRESENT FARMERS OR FARM HANDS. MANY OF WHOM HAVES DURING THE JAPAN-ESE OCCUPATION, BEEN DISPOSSESSED OF THEIR WATER BUFFALOES AND LIFE-STOCK:

problem is the relative failure ments, in doorways, and unde of rice crops, added to which staircases and in the daytime there are high living costs, wander about the streets hoping honeymoon is being spent in widespread poverty and the bur- to pick up casual work. den of supporting the garrison

The crop yield, according to the Under the leadership of Inspec- most optimistic estimate, is only

> their lot would be improved, but As in the days of the Japanese in addition, they have also to feed the large number of Japanest P.O.W.'s who, in Tungkovn atone who have no rice to contribute

Po On and Tungkoon, the riceup during the raid was ordered producing districts, are compara tively better off; but in the other Chan Shing, 45, unemployed, three districts some people have a substitute for rice or as a subsidiary diet

> APPEAL TO C.N.R.R.A. The various district as ociations in Hong Kong have been giving ly. serious study to the situation, and it is understood that contact has been made with C.N.R.R.A. with a view to large-scale organised relief being undertaken to prevent a worsening of the situation. In the Colony itself, signs are

not lacking of economic distress At night, increasing numbers of

Kong? Frankly I'm disgusted hear British voices present such hopelessly miserable and antiquated entertainment-if indeed it can be called such. And it cer tainly isn't complimentary to British prestige in the entertain

ment world however low it is. Surely now that the war is over, material, records etc. could easily be imported from Britain and some of the local artistes incorporated to present something worth listening to Such records as that ridiculous little twerp song and Victor Sylvester are surely out of date and suitable only for perhaps an annual revival or a mothers' tea and social occasion. Can't someone tackle

Finally there is one announcer who persistently says "This is Z.B.W. Hang Kang." someone please tell him how to pronounce "Hong Kong?"

DRAPED OR NOT?

Sir.—The question of woman nearby. As a result the police for embarkation: draped or undraped which has arrived. been occupying to much space in your columns is one I cannot

Both contexters in this mental strife imply a high degree of aesthetic, perfection attaching to it must, for conflicting reasons. either be draped or undraped. The 'draping' question is only incidental, the main question being one of the capability of the female body in providing a farm of visual acathetic fulfillment. I question this. So did Oscar Wilde very frequently. So did the Wife of Bath. And de Musect

implies the principle in "Crievonsnous n Tarquin: Voici, la nuit." How your correspondents car deprecate or support the sufficiency They would do well, in the sight DEATH TO HIDE.

not claim possession of the found guilty.

DISGUSTED!

applicants while Mr. E. S. C. Robinson Road, during the tenBrooks appeared Zer the opponants absence. Two spalitances were
there no alternative onte. The order for eviction was sent and the fire was under conlon to Z.B.W. Hong to be effective within 30 days.

## Wedding Cathedral

The wedding of Flying Officer Leslie Alfred Henry George, of the Royal Air Force, and Miss Elizabeth Paddon, Nursing Sister Queen Mary Hospital, took place at the St. John's Cathedral

vesterday afternoon. S'Ldr. Rev. Phillips of the R.A.F. conducted the ceremony while Dr. Griffiths of Queen Mary Hospital gave the bride away.

Miss Joan Sapsford of Q.A.I M.N.S.R. was the bridesmaid, while F/O. D. A. Austin undertook the duty of bestman. The ushers were E'Sgt, J. Gill and F'Sgt, L.

Loughtón. Angarch of swords was formed by men of 209 Squadron, R.A.F. A reception was held at the One serious feature of the | destitutes sleep on the street pave- Gloucester Hotel after the wedding, which was attended by a large crowd of guests. The

# Sharp Sentences On.

WILL BE KILLED IF I AM TO RECEIVE THE CAN-ING," PLEADED A 20-YEAR-OLD YOUTH, CHAN SAU, WHO WAS SENTENCED, IN ADDITION TO A PRISON TERM OF TIME YEARS HARD LABOUR. TO RECEIVE EIGHT STROKES OF THE CANE BY THE GENERAL MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY.

Chan San was found guilty on charges of armed robbery in Shamshuipe and of aiding and abetting in carrying arms in the commission of a crime.

Another youth, Lo Lai, 19, found guilty on the same charges, was sentenced to three years' hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurren

Wong Hung, 18, found guilty on

charged, was sentenced to a total application at Section VI of imprisonment of seven years' hard waval Store Department, cl.M. Inbour and to receive 20 strokes Dockyard, Hong King, and of the cane. Members of the Court were Mr. should be returned in a scaled

Leo d'Almada (President), Major J. B. Kite and Capt. I. M. Light- Store Officer H. M. Dockyard,

Det-Insp. N. B. Fraser, appear. ed for the prosecution. Accused were charged with robblng, while armed with two revol-

vers, from Chan Kau, some 143 Hong Kong silver and copper coins, three watches and other daily hirs of General Cargo pieces of jewellery, and H.K.\$20, Carrying Junks of 100 Tons at Shek Kip Mei village, on Jan. capacity and upwards. The ten-2. They were further charged ders should be addressed to:with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, and carrying same in the commission of a crime.

SHOOTING CHARGE Wong Hung was, in addition, found guilty of shooting with intent. The other two were acquitno case to answer. .

Mr. F. X. d'Almada told Court that on Jan. 2 at about 6.45 | Tender for Junks." pan. Chan Kau and members of his household had just finished their evening meal when second accused and a man who had escaped, entered the house and said that they wanted to search for arms. They were followed by

two others, first and third accused. The inmates were herded into the kitchen where a young girl. 1946. Wai Sum-nui, managed to slip out and contacted the military post

On being called upon to surrender, one of the accused opened fire. Subsequently, then were arrested

in the house. Det. Sab-Insp. T. Byrne testified that when he arrested Wong the female body-so trancendant Hung he found the revolver in his possession was still warm. There were four expended cartridges in

the chamber. All accused asked for leniency and said that because of their age they had been misled.

GANG BROKEN UP Before the Court retired to conelder their verdict, Mr. F. X d'Almada said he desired to bring to the notice of the Court the fact that second accused had rendered considerable assistance to the police in breaking up the Hol Tan Street gang. He said the police would be grateful if the Court would take this into consideration. Imposing sentence, Mr. Leo d'Almada said that although the H.K.V.D.O.

Court accepted the statement that i the ring leader of the game was the man who had escaped, novertheless accused were old enough to realise the seriousness of the Holding that apprononts could crime of which they had been

in cheapness and unpalatability, After reading the affirmation, put to so much better uses. This The fact that this knowledge was Rent Proclamation an order for cention to what the prosecuting assemble at Queen's Pier at 8.80 in cheapiness and unparacionary amost research put to so much perfect uses. And their fastidiousness is met Mr. Kwan said that having regard chip, if on her peacetime run, shared by another has so preyed Chinese Chamber of Commons by account a country to the co

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A small dre broke out shout

NOTICE

SALE OF MOTOR LAUNCH "TEEN CHECNG."

Tenders are invited for the our hase of the above mentioned v. ssel is she lies near Holts Wharf, Kowloon.

dender form together with all four counts with which he was specification can be obtained on cover addressed to Suptg. Naval Hong Kong on or before noon, Mr. F. X. d'Almada, assisted by Fricay, 22nd February 1946.

NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the

Superintending Naval Store Cfficer, H. M. Duckyard, Horg Keng.

ted on this count, the Court ruling, and forwarded to strive by 10 following evidence, that they had A.M. Wednesday, 20th February, the 1 1946. Envelopes to be marked

> REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 61.

H.M.S. "CHASEN" is expected to leave for the UNITED KINGDOM on the 18th February.

The undermentioned are listed.

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Mr. & Mrs. A. Kim and daughter, 🦪 Rev. & Mrs. H. Wyder, Mr. & Mrs. F. F. R. De Chaffoy De Cource les, Mis. J. Meunier & daughters. Mrs. V. Weill and soun. Nr. J. 4. Stericker,

Mr. & Mrs. D. Roukens,

Mr. W. A. Stewart, Mr. Su San, Mus. E. Guggenbuchl. Miss. R. Burren.

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# REVOLUTIONARY STRONG MAN

# For China

Shanghai, Feb. 13. China is reported to have successfully negotiated for the purchase of some 35,000 tons of supplies left behind by the U.S. Allegation military forces in India. In military forces in India. preparations for the arrival of the goods some time in March, the Ministry of conomics has set up a special bureau to see lengthy article in the "Asaht" to their storage and disposal.

said to have arranged with the ed completely" and are making United States authorities for the goods to be transported by Sea to Shanghai, from where they will eventually be distribut ed to needy districts throughout

and Calcutta districts, with Party leader, declared that | mite revolution. other parts of the country .--Reute**r**.

## LIMERICK WELCOME

Limerick, Feb. 13. The Constellation plane "Star of Rome" bearing Bishop Thomas Tien of Tsingtao, Archbishop Francis Spellman from New York and John Joseph Glennon from St. Louis, to the Rome consistory landed here. The Prime Minister Eamon de Valera welcomed the pas-engers. Thousands lined the route through which they drove. Al businesses were closed and the

streets were beflagged. Bishop Tien celebrated mass in the Franciscan Church. The three prelates stayed for dinner in Killarney, and are leaving for Paris by special plane on Wednesday .- Associated Press.

## U.N.R.R.A. Aid

Washington, Feb. 13. France and countries receiv- time had criticised the corps, that ing U.N.R.R.A. aid are schedul- a naval inquiry had revealed that ed to receive about half of the 225,000,000 bushels of wheat against the village walls. He dethe United States hopes to export in the first half of 1946. The Agricultural Department panese in the Philippines, and said says that the remainder will be that the accusations were unjustidivided among Belgium, the fied.

pounds of fats and vegetable fooling when it announced in Deoils for the Philippines. Shinments of ment and canned milk Ohina had shelled a village there are also being provided .- Asso- in reprisal for the shooting of ciated Press.

Steamer.

S.S. "President Grant"

S.B. "President l'aft"

B. B. "Doctor Iykes"

S.B. " Pello of the Seas"

# Communist

Tokyo, Feb. 13. Sanzo Nosaka, Communist Party leader, claimed vesterday in a that "feudalistic and militaristic The Ministry of Economics is forces have not been exterminat-

"preparations to rise again." Nosaka also asserted that Emperor Hirohito, "if he has yny sense of responsibility, should abdicate at once" because of his war leadership "in the province

quantities scattered in Japan's problems would not be a strong democratic government. All governments formed since the termination of the war are

sociated Precs.

In an exclusive interview with made any offer of a bribe. The greater part of the sup- | No-aka, who returned from his The Associated Press at the have known Ho Chi Minh as an reflect upon the objectivity of

Hong Kong

(By Stan Swinton).

MAN OF MYSTERY, WHO SPENT 20 YEARS OF HIS

LIFE AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE IN HONG

KONG, HAS EMERGED AS THE STRONG MAN OF

HE IS HO CIII MINH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNRE-

THE ANNAMITE REVOLUTIONARY

spokesman declared). He said that a bribe of 2,000,000 Ho Chi Minh painted a vivid the Foreign Affairs Committee, solved without establishement of piastros (U.S. \$283,777) had been verbal picture of the intensity of which has already approved the offered him if he would give up his followers' desire for independ- bill, to re-open the hearings so his lifelong fight for Annamite; ence.

PARTY.

Two-Month-Old China

Incident Cleared Up

THE INCIDENT IN WHICH UNITED STATES

MARINES ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE FIRED ON A

CHINESE VILLAGE NORTH-EAST OF TIENTSIN

LAST DEC. 4, DURING A SEARCH FOR THE SLAY-

ERS OF A CORPS MEMBER, HAS APPARENTLY

MANDANT, ANNOUNCED THAT INVESTIGA-

TION REVEALED THAT NO CHINESE

WAS INJURED AND THAT THE PROPERTY

DAMAGE AMOUNTED TO TWO BROKEN WIN-

GENERAL VANDEGRIFT, MARINE CORPS COM-

BEEN BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

DOW PANES. : -

General Vandogritt wrote to the

"Washington Post," which at the

the firing had been effected

clared that the "post" had likened

the reported action to that of the

Germans in Poland and the Ja-

cember that its forces in North

(noon) Angeles, New York via

Bombay, Buez.

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Angeles, Panama.

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MENT IN INDO-CHINA.

independence. an'i-lomocratic, he déclare i. -Asfintly denied that the French had

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14.

OUTSIDE THE WALLS

might search for the slaver.

-Associated Press.

Japs Still In

War Positions

Taiyuan, Feb. 11. (Delayed) Lieut.-Gen. Rishiro Sumita,

Commander of the Japanese First

Army, confirmed the reports that

his troops had been "occupied in

too many engagements to recall"

on Jan. 13 following the cease

fire orders ending China's un-

declared civil war to the troops

He asserted that while he had

nover received orders from the

governor to attack and recapture

towns—as some quarters charged

-most of his men still deployed

along the Shanzi railroads in

much the same position occupied

of General Yen Hsi-shan.

at the end of the war.

clared.-Associated Press.

which exclude Russia.

SURE PATHS TO WAR

## COGNISED REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AND HEAD OF THE POWERFUL LEFT - WING VIET MINI! plies in question are reported to self-imposed exile in Yenan to be- Annamite capital here, Ho Chi opponent for 10 years and he is the news services from which

HANOI, FEB. 13.

(Later, a French spokesman have," he said. "When we fought in detail their opposition." the Japa we used knives and Mundt said he hopes that such native made guns. We can use a conference would produce a them again. Nobody will bring bill which would "receive supyou freedom. You must fight for port from the two en:inent it. I hope the United Nations Americans,"-Associated Press. will intervene to prevent further bloodshed.

NOT ALONE "At last freedom will come. We are not alone. If we must fight, world opinion will be on our side. We will keep on fight Air Pact ing. We are not like the Japanese or French or Germans-we fight to become free men. The first paragraph of our Declaration tions the United States and Briof Independence is the same as tain to-day announced the comthe American declaration."

been informal conversations on of the two countries. compromise with the French. The statement said "the decrete questions they refused to is to encourage the use of air say anything definite," he declar- transport to stimulate air travel

The policy of the revolting. The world routes planned by

General Vandegrift stated that security, life and property of Manila, thence to Hongkong. one marine private was kided and Frenchmen," the President sald. Macao. Indo-China. Siam, Burma another one wounded while they "What we want is independence, and Calcutta. were rabbit hunting. The vill- That would not mean the runture The British plan include route agers were informed that the place of all relations between France 1: London, New York, San Franwould be fired on unless it was and Viet Nam. We look forward evacuated so that the marines to economic compromise."

STUDIED COMMUNISM When no Chinese left the village, shells from "a single 60-milli- "personal hope that people of the Press. Netherlands. Norway, Latin- In its editorial the "Post" said metre mortar were dropped out- United States will help us because American and military occupathat its criticism was based upon tion zones—chiefly Germany and an "official announcement of the what appeared to be the only dependence, too." He said he was apan.

January-March allocations of Rockey, Marine Commander in January-March allocations of Rockey, Marine Commander in C other foods include 1,200,000 North China," and General Van- recapture the stolen weapons and expressed admiration for U.S. other foods include 1,200,000 degrift's statement now reveals to insure against the possible rebags of rice and 1,000,000 that the "Marine Coros was only currence of such murderous asbounds of fate and vegetable that the "Marine Coros was only currence of such murderous asbounds of fate and vegetable that the "Marine Coros was only currence of such murderous asbounds of fate and vegetable that the "Marine Coros was only currence of such murderous asbounds of fate and vegetable that the "Marine Coros was only currence of such murderous asbounds of fate and vegetable that the "Marine Coros was only currence of such murderous asbounds of fate and vegetable that the "Marine Coros was only currence of such murderous asbounds of fate and vegetable that the "Marine Coros was only currence of such murderous asbounds of fate and vegetable that the "Marine Coros was only currence of such murderous asbounds of fate and vegetable that the "Marine Coros was only currence of such murderous assaults upon Americans." The heard charge that he is a Com- here vesterday that 89 per cent marines did not enter the village. munist, the 55-year-old President of 1,500 Polish Jows in the Ber-

said: "I neither confirm' nor lin displaced persons camp want deny it. Yes, I have studied to go to Palestine. Communism but my policy is not These Jews fled from Poland one of doctrine any longer, In- within the past few months. dependence is my whole pro- A survey which was taken by gramme. And I believe in every- camp authorities on behalf of the one having enough food and cloth- sub-committee revealed that most ing and a place to live. As it of the Jews claimed to have is here some are, rich and 2,000,- received threatening letters.

000 starve." 20 YEARS IN H.K.

programme as: (2). A battle to produce food Press. with Communists troops for five so that famine can be avoided. months after his official surren-(3). Work toward national der last August 30. Sumita said unity and the development of inthat he turned over guard duties dustry.

Ho Chi Minh said he does not China's industry. He said the Viet Noon would encourage foreign capital,

of mystery which covered his

1891, in Thanh Hoa, the son of a Force. British and Dutch civil farmer. He was forced to leave administrations and the oil com-Sumita said that his troops had Indo-China because of political suffered about 200 casualties be- activity and lived for 20 years tween August 15 and Jan. 18, and in Hong Kong. He also spent 21 casualties since the latter date. much, time in China, He speaks Most of the 48,000 men in the fluent English, French, Chinese, First Army at the war ending Russian and Annamite,-Associatare still in Shansi, Sumita de- ed Press.

# Salt Lake City, Feb. 14. Recent United States diplomatic Senator Browster, Republican of Maine, declared to-day in criticis-

Warsaw, Feb. 18. ing Anglo-American alliances Poland's one-time Jewish popu- made public without endanger-Brewster declared that "during lation of 8,500,000 has dwindled ing the whole course of the war the last year America signed four to 50,000 and many of these have in the Pacific."—Associated important defensive-offensive al. a tendency to flee in fear, said Press. liancie with Britain which have Jacob Pat, General Secretary of created mistrust and opposition in the Jewish Labour Committee of

the rest of the world."-Associat 1 America. Russia tas agreed "whole been killed by the Nasis or died

# U.S. Supplies | Man Of Mystery In Indo-China A.P. Chief To Explain

Washington, Feb. 13.

Representative Mundt, Re-

publican, South Dakota, said he

would ask Kent Cooper, Execu-

tive Director of the Associated

Press and Hugh Baille, President of the United Press, to testify on a bill which includes funds for a world-wide State Department news service. The Associated Press and United Press decided to cease supplying the State Department with their news reports. The directors of the Associated Press said: "The Government cannot engage in newscasting without creating fear of propa-"We ganda which necessarily would stored in the Chabus come the Japanese Communist Minh told the story of the Anna- not a man to be bribed," the such news casts are prepared." Mundt said that he would ask "We will fight with what we Cooper and Baille could "explain

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 13. Ending four weeks) of negotiapletion of an aviation agreement Ho Chi Minh said there had opening their skies to commerce

"But when it came down to con- liberate trend of these principles at economic rates."

Annamite toward the French, he the United States include route said. is "fight the domination of 6: San Francisco or Los Angeles France but not the French pro- to Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila, Indo-Ohina, Singa-"We promise to guarantee the pore and Batavia and route 7 to

cisco and Singapore and route 7 to Singapore, Hongkong, Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu Ho Chi Minh expressed the and San Francisco.—Associated

Berlin, Feb. 13.

Officers planning the tour of the committee explained that they are He summed up his republic's on a fact-finding tour and declined interviews. So far no hear-(1). A fight for Independence. incs have been held.—Associated

### R.A.F. AS BUYER

Melbourne, Feb. 14. The Royal Australian Air favour nationalisation of Indo- Force reported that surplus stores and equipment sold in the Borneo area in recent months brought £900,000. It said there was a As for himself... He Chi Minh ready market for almost any willing ripped away the clock goods and it was not necessary to destroy any military supplies of commercial value. The principal He said he was born Feb. 15, buyers have been the Royal Air panies.—Associated Press.

> London. Feb. 18. Edward Stettinius, Jr., who was Secretary of State under the late President Roosevelt. said yesterday he was familiar with the negotiations between Roosevelt. Churchill and Stalin over the Kurile Islands at the Yalta Conference. He added "Since this agreement involved future participation by the Soviet Union in the war against Japan, obviously, it could not be

Chuncking, Feb. 13. In a letter to Premier Edward king reported vesterday that ac- Operates Caubka-Morawski. he said that commodation was being prepared London. Feb. 14. more than 8,000,000 Jews had there for a visit by General George C. Marshall and two

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W. J. KEATES. MANAGER.

# Yamashita Trial Sets Precedent

NEW YORK, FEB. 13. AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY AGREED THAT YAMASHITA RECEIVED A FAIR TRIAL AND THAT SENTENCE OF DEATH BY HANGING HAS BEEN FULLY JUSTIFIED.

ONE PACIFIC COAST PAPER QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT MAJORITY DECISION IN THE YAMAS-HITA CASE SAYING IT ESTABLISHED A PRECE-DENT UNDER WILICIT LEADERS OF A VAN-QUISHED NATION MIGHT BE EXECUTED IN THE EVENT OF A FUTURE WAR.

# Elections

Brussels, Feb. 14. The leaders of both the Socialist and the Communist Parties in statements to the Asociate Press denied that the two group were at loggerheads although the both admitted failing to agree on a common front for the elections

three days hence. "It is a fact that negotiations for the forming of a common front for the elections fel through, but our wish is to collaborate afterwards," declared Edgar Laimand, Minister of Supplies, in the Achille van Ackst Cabinet and a leader of the Communist Party.

Ernest Piot, Secretary of the Socialist Party said that "there are differences of opinion on the question of salaries, but up to now there are no signs of any open conflict.'

Rumours said that the Socialist had pulled so far away from the Communists that they were planning a coalition with the Catholic who are pledged to return King Leopold III to his throne.

The Oatholies accused the tw left wing groups of staging mock conflict over a wage scale proposal in order to hold the alections before the Leopoldists were

Paul Henri Spaak, President of the United Nations Assembly, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the last Cabinet, arrived from London to support the Socialist campaign in the last drive to the ballot .-- Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 14. ment reported vesterday it was war henceforth on claim a legal to political power. The majority preparing an early reply to the right to execute leaders of a van- centiment also was said to favour United States "Blue Book" charg- quished nation. If we want to es- punishment for exponents of miliing many of its members with cane the consequences of our own tarism. breaking faith with hemisphere doing we had better make sure of - The report states that neighbours by dealing with the boing violors always in wars to

Informed sources said the Caresidence.

ing was called to consider the penalty should be asparent even charges and their possible effect to the Japanese." - Associated on Argentine relations not only Press. with Washington but with other governments on the continent. possibly with all the United Nations since it was believed the matter is so grave it might be considered by the U.N.O. meeting in London,-Associated Press.

## AIR ROUTE

Washington, Feb. 14. The Transcontinental and Western Airlines filed application on Wednesday with the Civil Acronautic Board to fly a regular service along the African East Coast from Cairo to Johannes-

The Company asked for a 4,492 mile extension of the present route to include stops at Jibda Asmara, Addis Abbaba, Mombasa, Mozambique and Lourenco Marques.

It was added that the proposed route would not be parallel with the existing routes between Cairo and Johannesburg now operated by the British Overseas Airways Conporation and the South African-Airways Company. -Associated Press.

TELEVISION BROADCAST

Washington, Feb. 14. produced a reproduction so 'ex- of the world-whether called Com- Moscow." cellent in quality that spectators munism, Fascism, Socialism or dis- Representative Clare Boothe he has a fairly well balanced hand could road the names of stations guised as an American mixture of Luce declared that the administra. with a little strongth in the douon the facade of the edifice. The Fascism and Socialism called tion has abetted "the cause of bled suit." If your partner can demonstration featured inaugura- imanaged economy. It is now be- tyranny in many areas through- bid one of the major suits, there tion of a new sight-and-sound link ing transformed into a further out the world" by forsaking Lin- should be some play for a game.

line constituted another link in nortunity to determine fundamen- as opening drive in Republican

Washington, Feb. 14. ming, who has just returned from at Ropublican gatherings in of New York, John Glennon, of Chungking, visited Becretary of memory of the Civil War critisis. St. Louis, and Bishop Thomas State James F. Byrnes to-day but ed the Democratic administration Tien. of China, yesterday left refused to comment on the reason on foreign and domestic counts here by plane for Paris. for this visit. He said that he and colled for the return of the The three prelates, all Cardinals Majer You was planning to see President Ropublican Party to power. designate, are on route to the 3 D. (7)

The New York "Times" said that the military trial commission "apparently accepted the contention of the prosecution that the widespread murder and torture of Americans and Filipinos. in the aren where Yamasaia was Com-

and, therefore, his consent."

"Times" added: "The Yamashita case sets a precedent. We believe it is a good one. It is that high officers are responsible for acts of men under their Command, when actions are as wideappend as were those of Yannashim's troops in the Philippines." The Oakland California "Tribune" said: "People realise there is justice and retribution among civilised men. Yamashka is to be hangel, not because he was a Japanese, but because he transgressed all laws of humanity and decency. His crimes were crimes against all men. His was sense-

less and wilful brutality." IGNOMINOUS DEATH The Aberdeen, Washington, 'Daily World' found in the Supreme Court's decision the establishment of two important points: First, that the Military Commander was responsible for violation of rules of war by his troop, even though their nets were not committed at his direction; and second, that the trial of war criminals is a responsibility of the

military. The San Diego, California "Triasserted: "Yamashita brought disgrace to the profession he followed. He did things which his position and training should have warned him against. He goes to an ignominous death." SOME DOUBT

"Spokane Review" Spokane, Washington, said the minority opinion of the Supreme Court Causes "some doubt about the wisdom of the majority de-

The Modesto, California "Bee" binet met during the early hours said the Tiver of Malava violated of the morning at the Presidential the code of a soldier and "failed in his soldier's responsibility to These sources said it could be protect the weak and unarmed. presumed the extraordinary meet. The reasonableness of his death

> Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 14. announced to-day big increases Stripes." in the number of motor vehicles sociated Press.

# **Vindicated**

Wasnington, Feb. 14. The War Department to-day upheld General Mark W. Clark's role in ordering the Rapido River crossing of the 36th Division in A Italy and declared that the heavy

casualties had not been in vain. . The Department sent an official report to the House Military Affairs Committee which will decide whether to order a Congressional investigation.

Members of the division, criticlaing Clark, recently asked for an Investigation.

Accompanying the report was a lotter from the Secretary of War Patterson, who wrote that the attack as a diversionary operation binet's delay in announcing its in- live, said Klodo news agency. minimised the losses at Anzio: terpretations of General Mac- This resulted from Japanese Clark exercised sound judgment of the campaign. mander, could not have been car- in planning and ordering it."-Asried out without his knowledge sociated Press.

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Scattle, Feb. 14, Col. Ensley Llewelyn, organizer and editor of the soldiers' newspaper "Stars and Stripes." said in a speech here that "fear of reaction of the American public kept many army commanders from telling the whole truth in battle communiques."

The advertising man told of one communique which "mentioned 67 bombers lost in a raid over Frankfurt when three times that num-

ber never came back. casualties were light. I along the Normandy off the track: beaches would flatly refute that statement."—Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14. General MacArthur, in a report B. 4 3 non-military activities in H. J 4 2 Japan, credited newspapers, ma. D. Q 10 4 gazines, radio and the theatre in C. KQJ8 Japan with helping develop democratically and peacefully oriented Japanose people."

He said all media are being used to impress upon the Japanese the full meaning of their war guilt and culpability of their cision. That doubt involves no leaders. The report states that question of sympathy for Yama- a preliminary public survey of shita or sentimental prejudice reaction shows the majority of 1D. against the death penalty. Under the leaders of Japanese organiza- 30. a precedent established by a ma- tions support the Allied measures 50. The Argentina Military Govern- jority decision, victor nations in against the return of militarists Dbl.

> napers have shown a marked improvement in selection and reporting of local and foreign news and are attacking public issues with vigour.—Associated Press.

ARMY PAPER CASE

Washington, Feb. 14. Three Congressmen to-day asked the War Department to make "full investigation" of the removal of two soldiers from their position . innaine editor and columnist Customs Minister Waiter Nash of the Tokyo edition of "Stars and

Representatives Adolph Sabath that may be imported to New Illinois Democrat, and John Coffee Zealand from Britain, but added and Hugh de Lacy, Washington that comparatively few Ameri- Democrats, asked Secretary Patcan cars will be allowed. He ex- terson to 'look into the charges" plained that imports from the that they were "ordered from United States must be determined their posts in an effort to supress by exchange considerations.—As- freedom in the Army."-Associatod Press.

# Hoover Attacks Trend Towards "Welfare State"

NEW YORK, FEB. 14. FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER IN SPEECH AT A REPUBLICAN PARTY LINCOLN held: DAY DINNER HERE SAID THAT "STATISM." NOURISHED BY A WAR WHICH SWEPT THREE QUARTERS OF THE WORLD, "CAN GROW STILL MORE BY CONTINUED EXCESSIVE TAXATION AND BY CREEPING INFLATION."

He said the two party system rights. Experts asserted that the new is designed to give people the op- . The series of meetings is seen have that emertunity because 1948 .- Associated Press. both varties have straddled the

Chinese Ambassador Wei Tao- Throughout the nation speakers Archbishops Francis Spellman. Taft, Republican of Ohlo, asserted Press.

"To-day's ereat issue before the that Truman's administration was Majer American people is that of free dominated by policies of the 3 D A television broadcast of exer- men against the tide of state, C.I.O. political action committee. Answer: Double. This is cises at the Lincoln memorial which is sweeping three-quarters "derived directly from Marx via Takcout Double which allows your

between: Washington and New ambiguity—the 'welfare state'." | coln's cardinal beliefs in human

a network which would some day tal issues with ballots but the efforts to elect a Republican Conthe nation.—Associated American people at present do not press this year and a President in Shannon, Feb. 14.

# Japan

TOKYO, FEB. 13. MOVEMENT IS UNDER WAY AMONG SOME POLI-TICAL QUARTERS TO OBTAIN A POSTPONE-MENT OF THE DIET E LECTIONS NOW SCHE-DULED FOR MARCH 3 1, BECAUSE "THE PEOPLE ARE UNPREPARED" SAID THE NEWSPAPER

"YOMIURI HOCHI" TO -DAY. THE PAPER SAID THE POSTPONEMENT WAS CON-SIDERED BECAUSE THE PEOPLE'S PREOCCUPA-TION WITH LIVELIHOOD PROBLEMS WOULD MINIMISE THE EFFECTS OF THE ELECTIONS.

It also declared that the Ca- terpretation of MacArthur's direc-Patterson said that the action Arthur's Jan. 4 purge directive press reports that an allied apokes "was a necessary one and that had created confusion on the eve man, in a regular press con-

cles were quoted as charging that Allied Headquarters. The spokesthe government was hastening the man was quoted as citing the fact election before the new parties that the Japanese povernment had had consolidated power to enable listed 187 banned societies in purold-line politicians to remain in suance of the directive specifical-

Meanwhile, some veteran politi-

South's contract could have "One communique during the been defeated easily enough, if D-day landing in France said his opponents could have been was sure of the correct defence to there, and any man who saw the adopt. A simple Bridge swindle bodies of American soldiers by South was what threw them

> East, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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West opened the Queen of diamonds, and South won with the Ace. It was immediately obvious to South that he couldn't afford to ruff out his three losing diamonds, for then he would have to get back to his hand each time by ruffing clubs. Eventually that line of play would leave him too

trump weak. The only other chance was to name. get up dummy's spade suit, but even this presented difficulties. To might allow an opponent to ruff XI" of Hong Korg. the third round of spades.

Since drawing the trumps was bound to be ruinous, South had Gross Younge 10.77 tons Registo risk the spade ruff. At the sec- ter toppage 6.78 tors; heretofore and let it ride for a finesse. East owned by us for the permission won with the Queen of spades and to change her name to "HIGHreturned to the club Ace. South WAYMAN" and to have her ruffed and continued his scheme registered in the new name at the by leading the five of spades. East Port of Hong Kong as owned won with the spade Aco and as- by us. sumed that his partner held the Jack of spades. Abandoning all thought of a spade return, East change of name must be sent to tried a second round of diamonds.

Thereupon South breathed a sigh Hong Kong within seven days of relief for he was able to ruff in dummy, draw trumps, and dis- from the appearance of this card his remaining diamonds on advertisement. dummy's apades.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and. with both sides vulnerable, you

> S.-A K J 9 6 H.\_K J 4 2  $D_{*}-3$ C.—A J 4

The bidding: You Jacoby Burstone

partner the option of passing if

Score 100 per cent for double,

QUESTION

80 per cent for three spades.

To-day you are Cawald Jacoby's partner aZnd with both sides vulnorable, you hold:

S,-A K J 9 6 H.--A K 4 2 The bidding:

You Schenken Jacoby Trusten in a few days Associate Que speaker, Senstor, Robert Rome consistory, - Associated What do you bid! (Answer

ferenc, had said the Cabinet in-Some unspecified political cir- terpretation went beyond that of ly naming 27.

However, this was not necessaricians affected by the purge are ly evidence that the government considering applying pressure on was exceeding the Allied Headthe Cabinet for its embrasive in- quarters views because the directive stated the list was not inclusive and was merely intended as

The press continued to charge that the Government interpretation would necessitate another Cainct reorganization because two Ministers without portfolio comeunder specific definition of officials banned from public office .- Associated Press.

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# Chungking Not Likely To Become Ghost Town

CHUNGKING, FEB. 14. HIS WAR-TIME CAPITAL — THE MAYN ARTERY THROUGH WHICH FOWER FOLLOWED CLINA FROM ABROAD DURING THE WAR WITH JA-PAN-WILL NOT BECOME A GHOST TOWN WHEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT MOVES TO NANKING IN MARCH, A RESPONSIBLE—GOV-

ERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY. APPROXIMATELY HALF A MILLION PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE CHUNGKING DURING THE NEXT THELFE MONTHS BUT BROUGH THILL REMAIN TO MAKE THIS ONE OF CHINA'S MOST IMPORTANT GENTRES.

# RAF RESCUE

Sea Rescue flight, the first Lan- tries. This one, situated in the Paget's main hope at Aintree. caster Unit to arrive in Burma, centre of a rich food production her host of horses for the Linhave landed at Pegu after flying area, will not be forgotten." out from the U.K. with airborne belies. They covered the 7500 king's population increased from died. miles in under 37 flying hours. all picked ex-Bomber Command pected at least 750,000 to stay. pilots and flight engineers who tionally over Europe, ex-Constal transfer of a complete city of ocean and wireless operators, drayn from both commands.

All the Air crews did a two months' air sen rescue course at Thornaby before they flew out to South East Asia, learning all the move are vast especially with ins and outs of Air Sea Rescue the river level low where only work including life boat dropping the smallest boats can operate

thirty feet long. They are built for by air but rank and file sails. Specially designed so as to be impossible to enpsize they hold rations and water to last several days and will accommodate a dozen or more men cend on four parachutes.

line. 200 feet on either side and bly, on May 5. at each end off the boat so that is an easy matter for airmen in course signalled to them by the Lancaster.

# Return Of H.K. Business Men

Colombo, Feb. 13. The earlier practicable return of Ceylonese professional selects Nanking as the regular Meeting here from Monday, May men and women of the staff's of sent of the Government. Many 20 to Thursday, May 23. businesses previously established diplomats have already sent. It will be open to all who have in Hong Kong, North Bornec, their agents to seek home; in served in the British, Indian Malaya and Sarawak is anvisag- Nanking with little success.— or Dominion armies on fulled in a Government communi- Associated Press.... que, which says that this is essential for the full restoration of SWEDISH RECORDS the economic life of these terri

The communique, however, stresses that owing to the shortage of transport and the fact that the territories concerned are presently under military authorities, the Government of Ceylon, in conformity with the wishes of the Colonial Office, has decided to register and classify persons who were previously re- tion. sident in those countries, and who have reasons to return, as well as those not previously resident, but who are to be em-

ployed in businesses there. The communique stresses that priority passage will not be allotted until the prior permission of military authorities administering the territory concerned is obtained .- Reuter.

### Rice Export Charge

Fung Kan, charged with attempting to export 1,840 catties of rice on the night of Feb. 8, was manner. summoned before Mr. W. H. It was Latimer yesterday.

Inspector W. S. Parker testified that on the night of Feb. 8, he was on patrol duty near Green Island and stopped the junk Hip Wo. The owner said that sait fish was being carried but inspector Parker found a few bags of rice: One man told him that the rice belonged to the passengers. hard labour was imposed on Sham Mr. Prior appeared for defend- Pul Leting by Mr. W. H. Latimer

MERCHANT FINED

No. 02, Sun Hing Street, first Chinese turritory.

The spokesman indicated that races the National Government is not

250,000 to more than 1,250,000. Reuter. The algerews of 1348 flight are but, the spokesman said he ex-The transfer of the national have flown Lancasters opera- capital to Nanking involves the

Command navigators used to na- at least 500,000 people 1,000 ing store keepers, officials, doctors and others.

WILL TAKE A YEAR. Physical difficulties of this Theatre. High officials and foreign

The lifeboats are just over diplomats will make their transof double skin mahogany ply and government employees and their | there will be twelve bouts, mostly are fitted with both engines and families will travel by river- between members of His Majesty's

would require between eight and twelve months to complete the assisting with a bout er two. Dropped from a height of eight transfer. Some departments of hundred feet the life boats des- the government have already be a heavy-weight contest between moved to Nanking but the first When they hit the water an formal functions will be the Imperial Services Boxing Asnutomatic device shoots out rocket opening of the National Assem-

Assembly is to select a perman | Air Force and several local residlines pull themselves to the boat ent capital. Whatever the de- ents. and set sail for land along the cision. Chungking, which bore The following are members of heavy Japanese bombings dur- the organising committee:-Coming the war will be "co-capital mander Robentson Aikman, Major in perpetuity" always ready to Sorby, F/Lieut. Lester, Lieut. shelter the government is other areas are threatened.

Nanking is already badly overcrowded and the spokesman said the National Government would undertake extensive expansion there to provide essential housing if the Assembly to hold an open amateur Victory

# DECISION

Stockholm, Feb. 14. The newspaper "Svenka Dag-bladet" said that the Athletic Association has decided that Gunder

land, Secretary of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, expressed the belief that the world records held by these runners also should continue to runners also should continue t be recognised.—Associated Press.

Ho Kam alias Chu Tai-kam, 26, painter, was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court vesteriay, with inflicting prievous bodily harm upon Leung Tong at Chan Hing Street, West Point, on February 5. Leung Tong, was also charged with behaving in a disorderly

It was alleged that accused assaulted Loung with an axe, striking him five blows on the head. Leung has just been released from Hospital. Hearing was fixed for Saturday.

A fine of \$2,000 or alx months 47, 62. of raw opium at the K.C.R. Station on Feb. 13.

Chief Revenue Officer Phillips stated that the opium was found A morchant, Ohu Sam, was inside a silken band next to the charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan defendant's skin. His intention at the Summary Military Court was apparently smurbling. Acventerday, with postession of 12 gused pleaded pullty and said that inrs of dutiable Chinese wine at sombone handed him the opium in

London, Feb. 14. Miss Dorothy Paget has more than an odtside chance this year of bringing off the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National double. Never before has one owner been so strongly represented in the two big

She has four entries in the forgetting the military value of flat race and seven in the Chungking, "It was always steeplechase. Several of her handy to have a second capital horses are already prominent in available in case of foreign ag- ante-post betting. 'Although at gression, particularly one with present it appears as though Five Lancasters of 1348 Air an open backdoor to other coun- "Happy Home" will be Miss coln would be hard to pick until During the war period Chung- after the weights have been stu-These are due to-day .---

### BOXING TOURNAMENT

The boxing tournament in aid vicating over wide stretches of miles down the Yangtze, includ- of the funds of the Hong Kong Welfare Association has now been definitely fixed to take place on Tuesday, February 26, at the Lee

The tournament is under the patronage of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, and the chairmanshin of Lt.-Col. W.

The programme has not yet been finally decided upon but services. Several civilian boxers The spokesman estimated it will, however, be seen in action and the United States Navy are The main bout will probably

The tournament will be under sociation rules, and there will be no purses, but prizes have been One of the first duties of the donated by members of the Royal

Bennett (Commandos), C.P.O. Rogers and Mr. F. L. Marcal.

ARMY GOLF MEETING

Camberley Heath, Feb. 14. The Army Golfing Society are

time\_engagements between September 3, 1939, and August 15, 1945—provided they have a handicap of five or under.-Reu-

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The following team has been Haege, Arne Andersson and other Swedish runners shall keep ama- Air Force in the First Round teur records even if they are disqualified as professionals. Their Royal Engineers, to be played at the Club do Possionals. cases are still under investign- the Club de Recreio on Saturday kick-off at 4.15 p.m.:-The paper said that Bob Eke- | Procter, (2708); Cpl. Lennox-(5026); Cpl. Hughes (Provosts)

Reserves: — Firman (2706). Snowshill (Wireless Unit). Cowan, (5026).

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# CHINA'S HEAVY TASK

# General Li Chai-sum Gives Interesting Interview

# Sharp Contrast In & menca

Washington, Feb. 14. The United States Agriculture Department predicts that the 1946 food supplies will equal American appetites but not the American purchasing power.

In a periodic report the Department said that some foods including sugar, butter, meat, tinned fish, facs, rice and tinned fruits, will be lust about sufficient to supply domestic demands. The Toods expected to be available in "favourable quantities" will include fres and frozen fish, poultry and daily products except butter, citrus fruits, tinned fruit juice, fresh and processed vegetubes and no atoes.

The Department said that desnite the recent Presidential directive to extract more flour from wheat so that the hungry abroad may be fed the consump tion of wheat projects will continue his er than before the war.

below pre-war levels .-- Associated

### NUREMBERG TRIALS

after the completion of the Rus- asserted Gen. Li who has been cans for their assistance in the Janeiro,—Associated Press.

President of the Court. the prosecution, it is understood. ...Reuter.

# Faith In General Marshall

CANTON, FEB. 14. GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL SHOULD REMAIN IN CHINA AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER THE SUC-CESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE OMNIPOTENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SO THAT HE MAY CON-TINUE TO OFFER HIS SERVICES TO SMOOTH OVER MANY DIFFICULTIES, DECLARED GEN. LI CHAI-SUM, FORMER RANKING ADMINISTRA-TOR OF SOUTH-WEST CHINA, AND NOW MEM-BER OF THE CENTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMIT-

TEE OF THE KUOMINTANG. GEN, LI CAME TO CANTON FROM HIS NATIFE TOWN NEAR WUCHOW FOR DENTAL TREAT MENT AND IS INTITED BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO GO TO CHUNGKING TO ATTEND THE KUOMINTANT SECOND PLENARY SESSION WHICH IS CHARGED WITH THE IM-PORTANT MISSION OF FORMING A COMMITTION GOVERNMENT IN AGGORDANCE WITH THE RE-SOLUTIONS OF THE RECENT , POLITICAL GON-SULTATIFE COUNCIL.

Declaring that he is in per-1 tween, China and the Unifed The report described the domes- feet agreement with President States, which must work" totic food situation as "a sharp Truman in his China policy and gether for world peace. I am contrast" with the situation else- lauding General Murshall's part | ready to exert my efforts towhere where per capita world in the successful conclusion of ward the construction of supplies were estimated at 12% the Political Consultative Coun- bridge of permanent peace. cil, Gen. Li warned that how to I cannot be the architect of the ment still requires much effort part of it."

and that China needs the assis- | Gen. Li expressed eagerness tance of the United States. "World peace and prosperity ton or Chungking and disclosed Requests by the counsels of the depend on co-operation among his ambition to visit the United

slan case to enable them to study a champion of world peace and war. the mass of prosecution documents democracy for many years. "I Diagnosing the internal troubefore the Nuremberg court on envisage that the United States bles in China during the past 15 by Ju tice Lord Lawrence, the responsibility in the Orient and during the present prolonged Road at about 11 a.m. yesterday. didate for the 1948 presidential vealed as the Soviet prosecutor responsibility in the Orient and during the present prolonged Road at about 11 a.m. yesterday. China will take her rightful period of political tutelage the a 10-year-old Chinese girl was elections. lieved to be for an allournment place in the Far East when the people should have been thoof two weeks -will be opposed by internal situation is solved. "I see much in common be-

their rights under a democracy, because the national revolution as started by Dr. Sun Yat-sen failed. and the northern expedition Rice Shortage In The against the northern militarists in 1926-1928 were intended to restore rights and liberty to the people. However, responsible Far East officials neglected this fundamental aim and were bent on

maintaining the one-party Gov-

INFLUENTIAL LEADER

Gen. Li rendered meritorious

service to the nation when in

1925-1928 he was chief-of-staff

concurrently chief administrator

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

The maper said that desnite top-

ernment, Gen. Li charged.

INADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLIES FOR INDIA, CEYLON China's elder statesman agreed BURMA, BRITISH MALAYA AND SIAM FOR THE with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-CURRENT YEAR WERE YESTERDAY FORECAST shek's statement that Govern-BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE ment by the Kuomintang was a DEPARTMENT GAVE-THIS-FOOD PICTURE: responsibility-and-not a privilege but remarked that this ob-INDIA FOOD PRODUCTION HAS BEEN MAINTAINED. jective was lost sight of and ALMOST AT PREJUTR LEVELS BUT INCREASED even reversed by some high ef--POPULATION AND ABSENCE OF ANTICIPATED ficials in the Government.

IMPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN A SEVERE SHORTAGE, ESPECIALLY OF GEREALS. Ceylon-Critical food prospects production and lack of rice im-

due to sharp reduction in rice ports.

## RICE RATION HALVED

(Continued from Page 1) On the question of ration cards, Mr. Lo said that in Hong Kong it was not possible to have the same system as in England where a from Siam, Burma and French very careful check was obtained. The present system in Hong Kong was aut into force in a hurry

after the war. Mr. Lo deplored that many people were not playing the game and were giving falso returns. In mild cases two or three additional The Indian Agency meanwhile Canton), Pai Chung-hai (famous task for, falling to consult with persons had been included in the has made fresh efforts to make tastision) and many others him before sending the Pauley in the sending the sending the sending the Pauley in the sending the sendin returns, and in worse case ten or public the food crisis in Madras, tactician), and many others him before sending the Pauley more. The law he said provides public the food crisis in Madras, tactician), and many others him before sending the Pauley more. The law, he said, provides heavy penalties in proven cases all in his power to press for heavy penalties in cases that came before the Magistrates.

He emphasied that it was duty of anyone knowing of false returns to assist the authorities..

# World's Food Shortage

"India's requirements are being considered within the background ticipated amounts. that while food omergencies exist have, it seems, caused no reaction which, if unchecked, will Charmen, assistant secure for also in Europe, China and olse- tion against doing everybane chuse the foundations of Japanese, 15 venti, as acting Secretary of

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 14.

of the Kuomintang armies and Burma-The rice production is anticipated far below the normal, wiping out the surpluses and creating an actual deficit. Lower Burma-Production expected in excess of local mands but Upper Burma is ox- Chiang Kai-shek's field headquarters in Kweilin from 1940pected to absorb the sumplus. British Malaya-Secking 500,- 1943. Li fostered a spirit of de-

1000 tons of rice with poor pros- mocracy by allowing non-Kuo-

Siam-Rice crop is sharply below the pre-war level and reports | A host of prominent generals | from this centre expresses un such as War Minister Chen to the President, which Ickes certainty whether there will be Cheng, Hauch Yuch (famed de- published after his resignation any avialable surplus this year. fender of Changsha), Chang was announced, the Interior MADRAS CRISIS

saying in a press release that "a served under. Li during the nomination to the Senate wher. nopulation about equal to that early days of the present Gov- it still awaits confirmation. of false returns, and he would do of the United States faces an ernment. He is respected and immense famine in India unless cultivated by the other political rice and wheat reach them within parties and is one of the most the next three months."

influential leaders in China to-American public interest in the day.—Associated Press. India emergency was indicated by the considerable space and prominence given to it by newspapers Tokyo Bank and broadcasts throughout the

allotments of rice and wheat are Kumours India's requests for increased D. faced with difficulties however. It was pointed out that rice sured with food allocations said that they were before the war," while are spreading rapidly here and hearings of the Angle Angle are spreading rapidly here and hearings of the Angle Angle are spreading rapidly here and hearings of the Angle Angle are spreading rapidly here and hearings of the Angle Angle are spreading rapidly here and hearings of the Angle Angle are spreading rapidly here and hearings of the Angle Angle are spreading rapidly here and hearings of the Angle Angle are spreading rapidly here and hearings of the Angle Angle are spreading rapidly here and hearings of the Angle are spreading rapidly here and hearings of the Angle are spreading rapidly here are spreading rapidly here are spreading rapidly here. wheat production is below the an- are influencing a steady with Oil Trenty, which follows and are

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American officials reiterated that efforts it is understood that personal and indicate of the personal material and the personal material and the personal material and the personal materials and the personal ma

Plutocracy

Buenos Aires, Feb. 14. Col. Juan Peron, in his principal presidential campaign speech before a crowd of more than 100,000, praised the late President Roosevelt and the United States people, but assailed U.S. Under-Secretary of State Spruille, Braden for "insolent intervention" in affairs of Argentina.

Peron said he was following the Roosevelt lend in the figh against "plutocracy." He said suiling the government in spec- San Francisco. ches and became the chief of the political opposition.

Peron said his whole action in the field of international relations Thas been for defence of Argentine soverejenty,

Meanwhile, the Argentine binet was reported in ression on the heels of the United States acousation that Argentina cosafeguard internal peace and bridge, I shall be glad to be the operated actively with the Nazis have a truly democratic govern- cement that will form a small during the war, but the Foreign Minister declined comment on the United States "Blue Book" into meet Gen. Marshall in 'an-

In diplomatic circles, issuance of the "book" was regarded as an effort to exclude Argentina requests by the counsels of the United States, Great Bri-States to express the gratifude from the coming inter-American top Nazi lenders for an adjournment of the war crimes trial here tain, the U.S.S.R. and Chinn," of the Chinese people to Ameri- security conference in Rio de

YOUNG GIRL KILLED

P.W.D. lorry.

### Italian Drought Rome, Feb. 14.

The drought in Central Italy has become so acute that the Church Authorities at Rome decided to-day to hold a three-day prayers service from Friday to Sunday to pray for rain-

The present strought is the worst in more than a contury. The past two winters have been dry and fair. Contral and Southern Raly are hardest hit due to the limited number of dams and hydroclectric plants.—Associated Press.

London, Feb. 14. A United Nations Assembly

The Committees which are now acting place the question of the site before the full Assembly. The Stamford-Greenwich area of Connecticut had been previously recommended by the Committee as the permanent Headquarters. York as temporary Headquarters vote be made unandmous and the Committee approved .- Associated

### TRUMAN CANARD

Washington, Feb. 14. Decmoratic Chairman Robert Hannegan to-day said there was "no truth" in the report that

Hannegan, in a statement, said script. that to his knowledge "no such | The girl ran into the road from meeting." as the one at which the navement. The lorry awerved the President is reported to have to avoid her but unfortunately attended, took place.-Associated

# Sharp Conflict In U.S. Cabinet

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR HAROLD ICKES, STORM CENTRE OF INNUMERABLE CON-TROVERSIES DURING 13 YEARS IN THE CABI- A LIVIL NET, STEPS OUT OF OFFICE TO-MORROW ACCAID AFTER A BITTER CLASH WITH PRESIDENT

TRUMAN. MR. TRUMAN ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE AC-CEPTANCE OF ICKES RESIGNATION FROM THE POST TO WHICH THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSE-VELT APPOINTED HIM IN HIS ORIGINAL 1933 CABINET.

Under-Secretary of the Navy. . In a carefully phrased letter

Fa-kuel (commander-in-chief in Secretary took Truman to the

The letter seld that Truman's comment that Ickes might have been mistaken in his testimon" regarding Pauley "was not proper even though you be the Pro sident of the United States." Ickes added: "I cannot stav on when you in effect have exartes lack of confidence in me." . His resignation becomes effective on Friday, although the inter to the President discloses that I lekes usked to stav on unt'l More

Rumours of a bank moratorium 31 in order to tolen next in the drawal of bank funds, said the have matured and relead by the The Calcutta riots in which ["Yomiuri Hochl" in an editorial bottle from the hardwing"

In addition to Government beavy withdrawnia capital is not lokes is the last member of the

trialists are taking advantage of ministrator. Ottawn, Feb. 14. this excuse for so-called product lekes spent more than \$4.000.

With characteristic Ickes blunt- dams which provided vast quan-

Press.

Ickes' break with President Roosevelt administrations Ickes S.E.A., and Col. Taylor, War Party, the Moslem Lengue and Truman is one of the bitterest was classified among the so-called Office Llaison Officer for Civil the Communist Party have sent incidents in American history in- brain trusters of the New Deal. Affairs. volving two members of an ad- He was the centre of storms over | The party was met at Kai Tak ed areas. pects of securing them due to mintang periodicals to publish ministration. It evolved from the government sponsored power pro- Aerodrome upon arrival from lack of normally happy imports the ministration. It evolved from the government sponsored power pro- Aerodrome upon arrival from lack of normally happy imports the ministration. lack of normally heavy imports there, whereas they were sup- Interior Secretary's explosive from Siam. Burma and French pressed in other parts of tree testimony concerning Ed vin W. brunt of attack against the late main, D.C.Q.A. (Military) and safety after 18 of them were in-

# MASSACRE QF **PRISONERS**

THE INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL YESTERDAY DECREED THAT OTTO HALDER AND WALTHER WARLIMONT, HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS, SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO COURT FOR QUESTIONING ON THE EXTERMINATION OF"RUSSIAN WAR PRISONERS.

Halder, former Chief-of-Staff; and Warlimont, former Deputy H.K. DOLLAR tions, are prisoners in the same juil holding the 20 Nazi defendants now on trial.

Tribunal's order came after the Soviet presecutors both the Nazis which stated that Red Army Prisoners dering yesterday. should not be treated in accordance with the Hague Conven-

Halder's deposition said that what, and towards the close Braden, as ambaisador here, an- Committee voted overwhelmingly Hitler's demands that the Rus- single 30 million dollar oros from nulled, accords reached by the Wednesday for the cetablishment sians be stripped of the protect a substantial buyer boosted the Warren mission of cooperation of a temporary United Nations | tion of the rules of land war between Argentina and the Unit- Headquarters in New York City fare, which resulted in the killed States. He declared Braden after rejecting a proposal that ing of Soviet soldiers taken pri-"broke all diplomatic rules by as- the temporary site should be in soners through starvation, shooting, gassing and deliberate exposure to cold and disease, was made before the Nadi armies at-

tacked Russia. Colonel J. U. Pokrovsky, for the Russian prosecution, describ- during the day. Opening at \$535 ed as "another Fascist Le" a per tael, it started to climb. By The result of the vote for New statement attributed by Halder noon it had reached \$550, but from to Hitler that the Russians were | then on it weakened and by the was 29 to 13. W. R. Hodgson of not signatories to the Hague close of the market it had receded Australia, who had led the fight | Convention and, therefore, could | to \$537. for San Francisco, asked that the not expect, treatment accorded other prisoners.

MYTHICAL OUTRAGES Pokrovsky disclosed that General Jodl proposed the Nazi murder of Russian political commissars to be disguised as reprisais for mythical outrages against German aviators.

Meanwhile, horrors unmatch-President Truman told his ad- ed even by earlier evidence con-In Johnston Road near O'Brien visers that he will not be can- cerning concentration camps re-

> In Latvia alene, he pointee out, 327,000 Russian prisoners were put to death by starva tion and other means and scores of instances were cited in which Soviet commissions uncarthed mass graves, each of which contained 500 to 4,500 bodies of murdered soldiers. In some cases the autopsies showed sand in the respiratory organs Indicating the victims were still alive when buried.—Associated

-Major-General A. V. Anderson. Director of Civil Affairs, War over Calcutta-to-day:-Office, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon on a tour of tachments continued to patrol

Civil Affairs Administration.

ness, he told reporters after the titles of hydro-electric energy for panied by Col. Frampton, Deputy White House announcement that large areas of the nation and Director of Civil Affairs, S.A.C. Director of Civil Affairs, War ed in Tuesday's uprising rewhere banditry was suppressed he did not care to stay in an made the base for land reclama- S.E.A., Lt.-Col. Logan, Assistant de- As director of Generalissimo pected to commit perjury for the By conservative and sometimes Office, Lt.-Col. Foster, Assistant mained closed in many sections.

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Pauley. Truman's choice for President's policies.—Associated other Hong Keng Administration jured.—Associated Press.

# Threaten U.S.

NEW YORK, FEB. 14. AMERICAN LABOUR KEPT THE NATION AWARE OF ITS STRUGGLES YESTERDAY, THREATENING TWO NEW STRIKES ON THE HEELS OF TWO

OTHERS JUST SETTLED. SPOKESMAN FOR THE TELEPHONE WORKERS' UNIONS SAID THEIR GROUPS WOULD DECIDE ON MONDAY WHETHER THEY WILL CALL OUT 75,000 WORKERS IN SUPPORT OF THE 17,000 STRIKERS OF THE WESTERN ELECTRIC EM-PLOYEES WHO ARE DEMANDING A \$2 A DAY WAGE INCREASE.

demands for fewer working increase, holding out for one hours without any reduction in cent more for the 175,000 men

In Hollywood, the chief of the back to normal yesterday with 7.80 p.m. Verley Half-hour. of the world's food shortage."

Americans have been involved the method and condemning widespread apocular trong from the president named Cares powerful Picture Studio Union Detroit, General Motors It was indicated authoritatively Americans have been involved the method will Charmen against a secondary for the president accordance fo strike might be called for Mon- again as the Union rejected an day unless the industry meats offer of 18% cents an hour wage

were giving consideration to his duties pay. The Union asks a 86-hour who have been idle for 86 days.

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The trade publication of an indicated press. The several years as administrator hours, for several years as administrator hours. pay. The Union asks a 86-hour | who have been idle for 86 days. volved 8.400 men whose 19- strike involving 750,000 men recorded specially for Services Materials hour walk-cut over wage de yesterday when it announced ment by the Department of MeMones mands had left 2,000,000 persons that the wage-price issue had Bervice Entertainment. power or light, and the 48-hour for steel products. It said the Proprietors, The Newspaper walk-out of transit-workers in walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over this week Enterprise, Limited, by Walk-out may be over the control of the cont

Pressure from bears and declining confidence on the part of a deposition taken from hoters were responsible for ther flop in Chinese national

at 1183.47 to CN\$1,000. The lowest leed touched was \$3.00. In the afternoon it recovered some-| price to \$3.26.

'As compared with the previous day, another drop of 30 points has been registered.

In spot transactions the market opened at HK\$3.95 to CN\$1,000a drop of 27 points on the previous day. There was little doing and the closing rate was \$3.91. Gold fluctuated rather widely

U.S. dollars have declined 10 \$6.50; and English Sterling and Australian nounds have also eased off to \$18.70 and \$13.50 respec-

Shanghai, Feb. 14. The black-market exchange rate -to-day zoomed to \$2,100 (national currenoy) for U.S.\$1. This is nearly a fifty per cent. jump from \$1,400 - quoted two weeks ago.

The official rate remains at \$20--(Chinese currency) to the United States dollar. -Associated Press.

Vienna, Feb. 14. Robert Best, former. American newspaper correspondent in Vienna, who was indicted of treason on charge of broadcasting Nazi propaganda, was to-day arrested by the British security police and turned over to the American authorities .---Associated Press.

Calcutta, Feb. 14. An air of uneasy quiet hung Strong British military do-

While here he will discuss with | Transportation remained at a officials of the present Hong Kong standstill while telephone, telegraph and postal operations General Anderson is accom- were seriously affected. European shops, many of which were damaged and loot-

A thousand American troops

### **RADIO**

PRIDAY, FEB. 15th, 1945. FOI CES BEOUEST HOUR ZBW HONGKONG broadcasting on frequency of 640 Hilocycles and frems 2.80 to 1.80 p.m., 6.80 to 7.80 p.m. and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.52 Megacycles,

19.80 p.m.-Daily Programme Sum-19.82 pm.-Hawsiian Music are Dorothy Lamour (Vocal). 12.50 p.m.—Some Bing Bing l 1.00 p.m. - Rows & sunouncements. 1.10 p.m.-Menge berg's Concert Or-

1.80 p.m. - Compositions of Ravel. 2.00 p.m - 0) se Down. 6.80 pm.-George So tt Wood and His coordion Bard, -6.45 pm -" erer ade to the Blare".

7.00 p.m. London Belay-News. "7.15 p.m / Mil dy Lingers On!

8.00 p.m.-"F row request Hour." 9.00 p.m .- London Pelay News ... 9.05 p.m .- "Music Time "-ENSA. 9.30 vm -De Groct's Trio and Orchestra with Stuart Rebertson

(Bavitone). 10.00. p.m -- Passing Show'-RAD Crehestra-RN84. 10.18 p.tr .- Bill y Mayer! (Plano) and Budy Blarita (X.loph 16).

11.00 p.m .-- Close Corn.